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Some of those who are out of
work are not hunting jobs.

We renew our suggestion that the
city council should build a band-
stand.

It begins to look to us like the
present legislature is composed of
wise men. They have done nothing
so far.

Nobody has yet introduced a bill
to make it a misdemeanor for a
politician to claim to be a friend of
the poor man.

We think from the number of
congresses and conventions Governor
Cooper is taking notice of that he
must be holding.

Perhaps we might get the govern-
ment to take over Abbeville county's
good roads at present and operate
them with time and a half for over-
time.

We know several farmers who
would not hold for thirty-five if
cotton would go back to thirty. But
the politicians still assure us it will
go to forty cents per pound.

The men who are demanding ten
hours pay for an eight hour day
should include six hours work in the
demand. The public would look
with more favor on it.

In the new revenue bill now about
to pass congress, all soldiers in the
war will be paid a bonus of sixty
dollars. With this amount of money
in their pockets, it is believed that
some of the colored brethren in this
section will be enabled to help out
the acreage.

It is said that some of the men
who are talking so much about cut-
ting down the acreage one-third are
clearing up land in order to put in
a full crop. The time to plant a full
crop is when every other farmer is
cutting down his acreage.

It is again suggested that with
good roads the people would be in
position to haul their own freight in
case the railroads were tied up by
a strike. But would the man who
hailed his own freight in such case,
not be "paid" and be liable to be
sued?

From statements we hear from
those who kept late hours and took
an extra bath during Christmas it
seems that Santa Claus must have
gone through the water and light
meters in order to get into the
houses rather than down the chim-
neys as formerly.

Senator Hoke Smith has intro-
duced into the United States Senate
a bill to Americanize some millions
of our population who cannot speak,
write, or even understand the Eng-
lish language. It would be better
we think to Americanize the coun-
try by shipping some of these people
out of it, and then putting down a
barrage.

CONCERNING BEGGARS.

The arrest of Mrs. Naomi Cambell
and her husband at Marietta, Ga.,
last week, charged with all kinds of
cruelty to children who were inmates
in a home run by them, known as
the Undermominational Home, and
the revelations concerning this home,
show how unwise it is to put up
to every demand that is made in the
name of charity.

It appears that this home was run

by these people for no other appar-
ent purpose than to make money.
They took the children from the
home to different towns, and we be-
lieve they have been to Abbeville,
and had them solicit funds from peo-
ple, many of whom gave perhaps
thinking that they were making a
really charitable contribution, while
others gave, as people often do, to
be rid of those asking for help.

But it appears that these people
were utterly unworthy of assistance.
They were in no way qualified to
conduct a children's home. They
were brutal in their instincts, and
without any of the feelings which
naturally prompt one person to help
another. But they collected in the
course of a year large sums of mon-
ey no doubt.

A man is as responsible for the
money he gives, as for that which he
does not give. It is his duty to give
to worthy objects of charity, and it
is none the less his duty not to give
to unworthy objects of alleged
charity. This duty imposes on him
the further duty of making investi-
gation as to all these alleged chari-
ties.

There is a safe way to give to
people who solicit help for institu-
tions of this kind, and that is to
give what one is able to these institu-
tions we know to be operated by
people of character, standing, and
noble impulses, and to refuse help
to others. There are many of the
deserving institutions at our doors,
and the good they may do is only
limited by the amount of money
which they receive from the public.
They are hampered in the good they
would do by reason of the fact that
too many people have been giving
to questionable schemes while sick
people lay at their doors.

DEATH OF GEORGE WHITE, JR.

George White, Jr., died at his
home on North Main Street, on
Tuesday, February 11th, at five
o'clock, P. M., at the age of 38.
Mr. White had been ill but a few
days. He had contracted a deep-
seated cough sometime ago, but this
gave him no uneasiness until he
contracted Influenza on Monday of
last week. This soon developed into
pneumonia, and from Sunday
morning until his death he was des-
perately sick. Even his strong con-
stitution was not able to rally against
the dread disease.

Mr. White was the fourth son of
the late Leonard W. White and his
wife, Mrs. Mary Jones White. He
was born and reared in Abbeville
and spent his whole life in our midst.
He was a young man of fine habits.
Though quiet in his manner, and of
a somewhat retiring disposition, he
had many friends among the business
people with whom he came in closer
contact and among the younger peo-
ple with whom he grew up. Some
years ago he was happily married to
Miss Nelle Wilson, of this place, who
survives him. They have no children.

Mr. White was trained as a mer-
chant. For several years after
reaching manhood, he was a sales-
man in the store of his father. Some
years ago he engaged in farming,
and up to the time of his death he
was still interested in this calling.

though he rented his farms of late
years, and gave his own time to the
mercantile business, being connected
at the time of his death with the L.
W. White Company.

Funeral services were held at his
residence on Wednesday afternoon,
conducted by Rev. H. Waddell Pratt,
of the Presbyterian church, and the
interment was at historic Long Cane,
where so many of his people sleep.
The following acted as pallbearers:
J. S. Stark, Fred Cason, W. S. Coth-
ran, J. Allen Smith, H. R. McAllis-
ter, and Dr. J. R. Nickles.

MAJ. F. W. R. NANCE PASSES

Maj. Frederick W. R. Nance died
at his home on Magazine Street, on
Tuesday, February 11th, after an
illness of several months. Maj.
Nance had reached the ripe age of
84. He had been a man of strong
and vigorous constitution until the
last year of his life, when he began
to fail in health.

Maj. Nance was a native of New-
berry County, and a member of the
Nance family, long prominent in that
county. He was educated at Ers-
kine College, being a graduate of
that institution. After leaving col-
lege he married Miss Jane Agnew of
Due West. He engaged in farming,
residing near Due West on the farm
now owned by his nephew, Mr. Jos-
eph N. Nance, until he removed to
Abbeville.

In 1892 he was elected Sheriff of
Abbeville County, running on the
Tillman ticket. He served the coun-
ty in that office for two successive
terms, declining re-election. He
made a faithful and a most capable
officer, keeping the affairs of his of-
fice in proper shape, and neglecting
none of the exacting duties of the
position.

His first wife died many years ago,
and in 1895 he was married for the
second time to Miss Ella Huckabee,
of Lowndesville, who survives him.
He had several children by his first
marriage. Of these Messrs. Samuel
F. Nance of Abbeville, and J. A.
Nance and Enoch W. Nance, of
Lowndesville, and Miss Lizzie Nance,
of Abbeville survive. Two daugh-
ters, and a son, Mr. James Nance,
died since Maj. Nance moved to Ab-
beville.

Maj. Nance was a Confederate
veteran. He served throughout the
war and made a good soldier. He
took an active interest in all public
matters, even after retiring from ac-
tive business.

Funeral services were held on
Thursday at Due West, after which
the interment was in the Due West
cemetery, in his family plot.

DISCOUNT SALE STILL ON.

The Rosenberg Mercantile Com-
pany is continuing its discount sale
as will be shown by reference to the
advertisement in this issue. If your
overcoat looks like it will not last
until Spring, or you want to buy one
for next winter for less than it is
worth, it will be worth while for you
to read this advertisement.

Bargains are offered in Ladies'
Boots and Shoes which are worth
considering in these days of high
priced footwear.

Fagged Out Women Vinol is What You Need

If all the tired, overworked, run-down women in
this community could realize how our delicious
Vinol, which contains Beef and Cod Liver Pep-
tones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates and Glyce-
rophosphates supplies the vital elements necessary
to enrich the blood and create working strength,
we wouldn't be able to supply the demand.

Dukedom, Tenn.

"I live on a farm and keep house
for six in my family. I got into a
nervous, run-down condition so it
seemed as though I would die. A
friend advised me to try Vinol. I
have been greatly improved by its
use and am better and stronger in
every way."—Mrs. H. H. Goodwin.

Burdett, N. Y.

"I keep house for my family of
three, and raise chickens. I had a
nervous breakdown, so I was unable
to work. The doctor did not seem to
help me, and a cousin asked me to
try Vinol. It built me up—I now
have a good appetite and am well and
strong."—Mrs. Loyal Palmer.

For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men,
feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

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and

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amine this wonderful collection of fash-
ion's newest

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Visit our store this week—you will find
many unusual values in quality merchan-
dise.

New Goods Arriving Daily

500,000 DEAD

This is the Toll of Influenza Dur-
ing the Past Twelve Months....

MORE THAN DOUBLE OUR TOTAL

War Casualties

Physicians say the most dangerous
time in the course of this disease is
after recovery, when the system is
enervated and especially susceptible
to colds and pneumonia. With hun-
dreds of thousands in this weakened
condition, there is an enormous de-
mand for a dependable reconstruc-
tive tonic, of which none is better
than

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